

### DECLARATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: An apparatus for the surface working of a workpiece as well as the use of the apparatus for the blasting of bore walls, the specification of which XX is attached hereto or \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

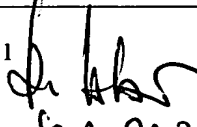

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#### Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
Europe	02102835.2	Dec. 19, 2002	Yes

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Signature of Inventor 1  <b>WOHLER, 23. Sept. 2003</b>	Signature of Inventor 2  <b>23.09.03</b>	Signature of Inventor 3 _____ Date
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	<b>Filing Date</b>	
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Ralph HERBER
	<b>Title</b>	An apparatus for the surface working of a workpiece as well as the use of the apparatus for the blasting of bore walls
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	015258-061500US

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Date	23.09.2003
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Sulzer Metco AG

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: An apparatus for the surface working of a workpiece as well as the use of the apparatus for the blasting of bore walls

Sulzer Metco AG, a Swiss company  
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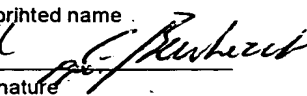
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23.09.2003  
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